

Annual Report to the Kentucky Library Association Board
Special Library Section
September 15, 2010
Louisville, Kentucky

I represented the Section on the following committees:

SLS Spring Conference Planning-Served as Chair of the Committee (2010)
Library Awareness Committee
KLA Awards Committee
Communications Committee

The Special Library Section has been engaged in the following activities during the 2009-2010 year:

Fall Conference 2009

The Section held its business meeting at the Fall 2009 Conference, October 1st in Louisville, KY. The following slate of offices was submitted and approved by the membership.

Chair – Betsy Hughes
Chair-Elect – Virginia McClure
Secretary – Claudene Sproles
Treasurer – Laura Wayne

The following SLS awards were given at the Awards Luncheon.

Special Librarian Award – Leoma Dunn
Innovation award – None Awarded

Spring Joint Conference 2010

The Joint Spring Conference was a success. We had some wonderful speakers and amazing evening entertainment. A big thank you goes to the Leoma Dunn, committee chair, and the other committee members whose hard work made the conference the success it was: Virginia McClure (SLS), Lesley Jackson & James Manasco (ALS), and Abby Thorne (KY Chapter). Additional thanks to the Terry Buckner and the Local Arrangement Committee members. The conference generated a small profit, which will be split equally between the three organizations.

Legislative Day

I represented the Section at the KLA legislative day (NLLD) in Washington, D.C. on May 5, 2010.

I am privileged to have worked with such a fine and knowledgeable group of people and I gained some fascinating insight into our legislative system.

Chair-Elect Report – submitted by Virginia McClure, Chair-elect

Fall Conference, 2010: As Chair-Elect, I have served on the Fall Conference Planning Committee, and have attended the planning meetings. Special Section is sponsoring the following speaker at this year's conference:

Nicole C. Engard - Why Should I Care? New Technologies for Libraries & Librarians
Thursday, September 16 from 2:10-3:00 PM.

Spring Conference, 2011: The Joint Spring planning committee has already begun work on the 2011 conference. It will take place at Jenny Wiley State Park on April 13-15, 2011. A site visit was made recently and the committee has continued work via email.

Committee Reports:

Awards – Valerie Perry, Chair

The 2010 Special Librarian Award will be presented at the Fall Conference Awards Luncheon. There were no nominations for the 2010 Innovation Award.

KLA Committee Reports:

Communications Committee – Betsy Hughes, SLS Public Relations Committee Chair-No Report

Conference Planning Committee – Virginia McClure, no report

Library Awareness Committee – Betsy Hughes-See Above

Member Services Committee – Enid Wohlstein, SLS Membership Chair-No report

Recruitment, Mentoring and Diversity Committee – Patrick Davison-No Report

Minority Scholarship – Patrick Davison -No Report

Fund Raising – Constance Ard-No Report

Strategic Planning – Donna Slaton-No Report

2009-2010 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(all positions filled are dictated by Special Library Section or KLA policies and procedures)

Chair – Betsy Hughes

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Secretary – Claudene Sproles

Treasurer – Laura Wayne

Immediate Past Chair – Terry Buckner

Spring Program –

Membership – Enid Wohlstein

Nominating – Terry Buckner

Awards – Valerie Perry

Public Relations Committee – Betsy Hughes

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD

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SPECIAL LIBRARIES SECTION COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Membership – Enid Wohlstein

Nominating – Terry Buckner

Awards – Valerie Perry

Public Relations Committee – Betsy Hughes

KENTUCKY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Communications Committee – Betsy Hughes, SLS Public Relations Committee Chair

Conference Planning Committee – Betsy Hughes, Virginia McClure

Library Awareness Committee – Betsy Hughes

Member Services Committee – Enid Wohlstein, SLS Membership Chair

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It has been an honor to serve as the Special Library Section Chair this year. Thank you for the wonderful experience.

Respectfully submitted,

Betsy Hughes
SLS Chair